

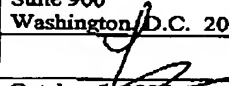
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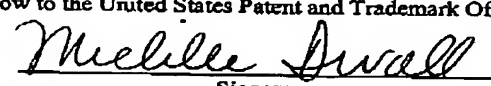
  

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| 1001                        | 300         | 2001                        | 150         | Utility filing fee     |          |
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| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| 20**               | X            | 0              | 0        |
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| 1202                        | 50          | 2202                        | 25          | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201                        | 200         | 2201                        | 100         | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 1203                        | 360         | 2203                        | 180         | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 1204                        | 200         | 2204                        | 100         | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 1205                        | 50          | 2205                        | 25          | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 1051                        | 130         | 2051                        | 65          | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 1052                        | 50          | 2052                        | 25          | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 1053                        | 130         | 1053                        | 130         | Non-English specification  |
| 1812                        | 2,520       | 1812                        | 2,520       | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |
| 1804                        | 920*        | 1804                        | 920*        | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 1805                        | 1,840*      | 1805                        | 1,840*      | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 1251                        | 120         | 2251                        | 60          | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 1252                        | 450         | 2252                        | 225         | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 1253                        | 1,020       | 2253                        | 510         | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 1254                        | 1,590       | 2254                        | 795         | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 1255                        | 2,160       | 2255                        | 1,080       | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 1401                        | 500         | 2401                        | 250         | Notice of Appeal   |
| 1402                        | 500         | 2402                        | 250         | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 1403                        | 1,000       | 2403                        | 500         | Request for oral hearing   |
| 1451                        | 1,510       | 1451                        | 1,510       | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 1452                        | 500         | 2452                        | 250         | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 1453                        | 1,500       | 2453                        | 750         | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 1501                        | 1,400       | 2501                        | 700         | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 1502                        | 800         | 2502                        | 400         | Design issue fee   |
| 1503                        | 1,100       | 2503                        | 550         | Plant issue fee  |
| 1460                        | 130         | 1460                        | 130         | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 1807                        | 50          | 1807                        | 50          | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 1806                        | 180         | 1806                        | 180         | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 8021                        | 40          | 8021                        | 40          | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
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| 1801                        | 790         | 2801                        | 395         | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
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